



**UNITED STATES TABLE SOCCER  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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## **CHAPTER 1 – USTSO Championships (USTSC)**

Art. 1 – The USTSO Championship (USTSC) is an annual event where the top-ranked USA singles players in each skill division qualify to compete for Championship titles within their respective divisions.

Art. 2 – The USTSO Championship program is hereby referred to as the United States Table Soccer Championship (USTSC).

Art. 3 – USTSO licensed players earn points in all division singles events played at a USTSO certified tournament.

Art. 4 – An annual tournament season is 12 months, extending from December 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHAPTER 2 – Eligibility**

Art. 1 – To gain points toward the Championship tournament, players must be a paid member of the USTSO Federation in accordance with ITSF Federation membership rules.

Art. 2 – USTSO members must meet ITSF requirements for federation membership under the Sport Nationality rules.

Art. 3 – Only USA federation members are eligible for points earning and to compete in the USTSC.

## **CHAPTER 3 – Qualification**

Art. 1 – The players who gain the most USTSO singles points at the end of the tournament season in their respective divisions automatically qualify for the USTSO Championships.

Art. 2 – Divisions:

- Rookie
- Amateur
- Expert
- Pro
- Master
- Women's Open (D1/D2)

Art. 3 – Standing:

- Top 16 men
- Top 8 Women's Open Division 1: (2400 and above points)
- Top 8 Women's Open Division 2: (under 2400 points)

Art. 4 – Categories:

- Men's: All ages, including Juniors and Seniors
- Women's: All ages, including Juniors and Seniors

Art. 5 – If a tournament does not offer a specific division, players gain points for their respective division by competing in the next higher division available.

Art. 6 – Women's D1 and D2 points are gained by competing in Women's Open Singles only.

## **CHAPTER 4 – Qualified Players**

Art. 1 – Players who qualify must commit to attending the USTSO Championships no later than 30-days after the final tournament of the season to secure a spot in the Championships.

Art. 2 – If a qualified player is unable to attend the USTSO Championships or fails to commit by the deadline the spot is then offered to the next top player based on points and eligibility with a 15-day deadline commitment.

Art. 3 – For tied points in top 16 men, top 8 in Women’s D1/D2, tied players are eligible to compete in the USTSO Championships.

## **CHAPTER 5 – Fees & Prizes**

Art. 1 – A \$25 tournament registration fee is required for qualified players to enter the Championship tournament.

Art. 2 – Prize money is awarded to all places in each division of the Championship.

Art. 3 – Each division Champion is awarded a USTSO Championship jacket.

## **CHAPTER 6 – Tournament Format**

Art. 1 – Format is single elimination and seeded based on the total points earned during the playing season.

Art. 2 – Games play to five points, with a match of the best 3 out of 5 games.

Art. 3 – Finals matches in the Championship title must win by two points in the fifth game, with no limits.

## **CHAPTER 7 – Rank Changes**

Art. 1 – The IFP points system defines the player's rank.

Art. 2 – Players who change ranks during the season will only qualify in the division they finish as of November 30<sup>th</sup>, according to the IFP ranking system.

Art. 3 – USTSO points accumulate in any division played during the season. The only points that determine USTSO qualifying player standing are of those in their IFP ranking as of November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHAPTER 8 – Certification Levels & Requirements**

Art. 1 – USTSO has the right to limit the tournament Certification level based on past promoter tournament standings.

Art. 2 – To receive USTSO Certification, the tournament must meet a minimum set of requirements.

Art. 3 – If not meeting the minimum requirements after commencement and results, the tournament tier-level and points earning may be lowered.

Art. 4 – The tier level does not increase based on number of totaled registered players attending.

Art. 5 – For the events not meeting the event minimums, the point tier may be lowered or points may not apply to that event.

Art. 6 – Promoter Certification fees are non-refunded nor pro-rated if tournament or events do not meet the requirements.

Art. 7– Events that meet or exceed the minimum of the next tier-levels, receive a 20% points bonus.

Art. 8 – Total Registered Players does not apply to bonus points earning.

<b>USTSO Levels</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Platinum</b>
<b>Prize Purse:</b>	\$3,500	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$20,000
<b>Total Registered Players:</b>	50	100	150	200
<b>Event Player Minimum:</b>	OS: 22 PS: 20 ES: 16 AS: 14 RS: 14 WS: 8	OS: 42 PS: 36 ES: 30 AS: 24 RS: 24 WS: 12	OS: 62 PS: 52 ES: 42 AS: 32 RS: 32 WS: 16	OS: 82 PS: 70 ES: 58 AS: 46 RS: 46 WS: 20

## **CHAPTER 9 – Points Earning**

Art. 1 – Under USTSO Certified tournaments, players earn points for completed competitions.

Art. 2 – Point allocation per placing is based on the certification level:

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Platinum</b>
1	50	100	150	200
2	45	90	135	180
3	40	80	120	160
4	35	70	105	140
5	30	60	90	120
9	25	50	75	100
17	20	40	60	80
33	15	30	45	60
65	10	20	30	40
129	5	10	15	20